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July 18th, 1919

Major General Fotheringham, C.B.E.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear General Fotheringham:

I ought to write to you a personal letter informing you that Dr. Duncan Graham has been appointed Professor of Medicine in the University in accordance with the gift of Sir John and Lady Eaton and that he entered upon his duties on the first of July. This appointment carries with it the headship of the service in the Toronto General Hospital. The Board of Trustees of the Hospital have decided to have but one service in Medicine, and that is to be under our Professor of Medicine. The purpose of this is that he may have greater facility in arranging for his teaching and at the same time give more efficient service to the people in the Hospital by having the patients attended to according to their diseases rather than in a variety of services.

In view of your position in Ottawa and also your established place in the community as well as your long connection with the University I am of opinion that this will affect you very much less than it might affect younger men. At the same time may I assure you that the University cherishes the warmest gratitude to you for the work you have done during all these years and we hope that your connection with the University will be maintained for some time to come. With kind regards, I am,

Yours since

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OTTAWA. 12th July, 1919

The President
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert,

I am obliged by the receipt of your letter of July 10th and wish to express much appreciation of the kind good will which your letter indicates. It is recognized that the position is a somewhat delicate one and it is suggested that until it is possible for me honorably to cease my present duties, which, so far as one can judge, should be towards the end of this year, the question of my relationships with the Medical Faculty be not considered as finally settled.

I have had no official information from the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as to their action with regard to the appointment held by me as Physician in Charge of one of the three Services which have now been combined into one under Dr. Duncan

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Graham. I suppose that such official notice will reach me some time from the Hospital Authorities.

Very sincerely yours

J. Bolton Graham.

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September 5th, 1919

My dear General Sotheringhan:

I have just received your letter about General Gauthin and the suggestion that you make appeals to me, and I will do what I can to have the matter put through.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

General J. T. Sotheringhan, C.M.G.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

October 7th, 1919

Major General J. T. Fotheringham, C.M.G.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Professor J. B. MacCallum has written to me that Dr. Lowry informs him that the Military Authorities demur at his teaching during the mornings. As you realise the pressure that is upon our clinical departments at present owing to the influx of students is very great, and if it is at all possible will you give instructions that Dr. Lowry will be allowed to teach on Tuesday and Friday mornings? He is absolutely essential to us if the work is to be carried on.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 4th, 1919

General J. E. Sotherington, C.B.E.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear General Sotherington:

I am very glad to be able to inform you that last night at a meeting of the Senate it was unanimously agreed to offer you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, to be conferred at a Special Convocation on November 11th. The degree is conferred in recognition of the great service you have rendered during the war.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.